

Application No.: 10/827,376  
Reply to the Office Action dated October 14, 2004



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
NOZOMU TAMOTO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: RODEE  
SERIAL NO: 10/827,376 :  
FILED: APRIL 20, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1756  
FOR: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC :  
PHOTORECEPTOR, AND IMAGE  
FORMING METHOD AND APPARATUS  
USING THE PHOTORECEPTOR

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 14, 2004, the period for response having been extended to February 14, 2005, by a Request for an Extension of Time filed herewith, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II, Claims 26 and 27. Further, Applicants elect, with traverse, (1) an inorganic filler, more specifically alumina; and (2) a polymer, oligomer or a copolymer having a saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon skeleton and at least one carboxyl group, more specifically styrene-acrylic resin. Claims 1-50 read on the elected species.